

110th Congress

1st Session

H. RES. ____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3159) to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 1, 2007

Mrs. Slaughter, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3159) to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3159) to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sec. 2. During consideration of H.R. 3159 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to such time as may be designated by the Speaker.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Rules Committee

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August 1, 2007. --Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. Slaughter, from the Committee on Rules

submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. _____]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution _____, by a record vote of 7 to 2, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3159, the "Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act of 2007," under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services.

The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the resolution permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill (except for those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI) includes a waiver of clause 4(a) of rule XIII (regarding availability of committee reports). The Committee is not aware of any points of order against provisions in the bill. In that regard, the waiver of all points of order against the bill is prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 282

Date: August 1, 2007

Measure: H.R. 3159

Motion By: Mr. Dreier

Summary of Motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-6

Vote by Member:

MCGOVERN NAY

HASTINGS (FL) NAY

MATSUI

CARDOZA

WELCH

CASTOR NAY

ARCURI NAY

SUTTON NAY

DREIER YEA

DIAZ-BALART

HASTINGS (WA)

SESSIONS YEA

SLAUGHTER NAY

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 283

Date: August 1, 2007

Measure: H.R. 3159

Motion By: Mr. Dreier

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendmeent by Rep. Wolf (VA) #8, calling on the President to develop a comprehensive plan to implement the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group, while respecting the sovereignty of United States allies in the region.

Results: Defeated 2-6

Vote by Member:

MCGOVERN NAY

HASTINGS (FL) NAY

MATSUI

CARDOZA

WELCH

CASTOR NAY

ARCURI NAY

SUTTON NAY

DREIER YEA

DIAZ-BALART

HASTINGS (WA)

SESSIONS YEA

SLAUGHTER NAY

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 284

Date: August 1, 2007

Measure: H.R. 3159

Motion By: Mr. Sessions

Summary of Motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-6

Vote by Member:

MCGOVERN	NAY
HASTINGS (FL)	NAY
MATSUI	
CARDOZA	
WELCH	
CASTOR	NAY
ARCURI	NAY
SUTTON	NAY
DREIER	YEA
DIAZ-BALART	
HASTINGS (WA)	
SESSIONS	YEA
SLAUGHTER	NAY

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 285

Date: August 1, 2007

Measure: H.R. 3159

Motion By: Mr. Sessions

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Castle (DE) #3, stating that under the current Pentagon policies, all members of the Armed Forces, including those serving in the Guard and Reserve, receive 2.5 days of leave time per month – regardless of whether they are deployed in a combat zone or back in the United States at their home base. This amendment would credit soldiers one additional day of leave time for every month that they are deployed in a combat zone.

Results: Defeated 2-7

Vote by Member:

MCGOVERN	NAY
HASTINGS (FL)	NAY
MATSUI	
CARDOZA	NAY
WELCH	
CASTOR	NAY
ARCURI	NAY
SUTTON	NAY
DREIER	YEA
DIAZ-BALART	
HASTINGS (WA)	
SESSIONS	YEA
SLAUGHTER	NAY

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 286

Date: August 1, 2007

Measure: H.R. 3159

Motion By: Mr. McGovern

Summary of Motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-2

Vote by Member:

MCGOVERN	YEA
HASTINGS (FL)	YEA
MATSUI	
CARDOZA	YEA
WELCH	
CASTOR	YEA
ARCURI	YEA
SUTTON	YEA
DREIER	NAY
DIAZ-BALART	
HASTINGS (WA)	
SESSIONS	NAY
SLAUGHTER	YEA